GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3077
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000
DUMPING OF SODA ASH BY CHINA
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have assessed the adverse effect of soda ash dumped by China; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to deal with the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties has investigated the imports of Soda Ash from China on the basis of a petition filed by the domestic industry and recommended definitive Anti-Dumping Duties on 11.7.2000. The Ministry of Finance has imposed the Anti-Dumping Duties on imports of Soda Ash from China on 4.8.2000.